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SUBJECT: REFUGEE PROGRAM: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE
RAFAEL REY

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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TO: HONORABLE SIDENY R. YATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHDC. 20515

DEAR MR. YATES:

1. THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JAN 12, CONCERNING
MR. RAFAEL REY, A FORMER DETAINEE OF THE ARGENTINE PENAL
SYSTEM.

2. MR. REY WAS RELEASED, AS YOU SAID, ON JULY 24, 1981, BUT
NOT GIVEN COMPLETE LIBERTY. HE REMAINS IN PAROLE ("LIBERTAD
VIGILADA"), THAT IS, HIS LIBERTY IS STILL RESTRAINED TO SOME
EXTENT. WHILE IN THIS STATUS HE REMAINS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY
TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SO-CALLED "RIGHT OF OPTION"
TO LEAVE ARGENTINA FOR SOME OTHER COUNTRY, IF ANOTHER COUNTRY
IS WILLING TO ACCEPT HIM AS A RESIDENT. AS YOU HAVE
WRITTEN, HE HAS ALREADY APPLIED FOR THE "RIGHT OF OPTION"
TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL TO JOIN HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, BUT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT REFUSED HIS APPLICATION ON
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OCT 22, 1981. UNDER ARGENTINE PROCEDURES, HE CAN
NOT MAKE A NEW APPLICATION FOR "OPTION" FOR SIX

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MONTHS AFTER A DENIAL, I.E., NOT BEFORE APRIL.

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4. DURING A VISIT TO THE EMBASSY LAST WEEK, MR. REY SAID
THAT HE HAD EMPLOYMENT AND HAD NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS HERE.

5. I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THIS INFORMATION HELPFUL.

HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
SHLAUDEMAN

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